

2020 Inaugural Ceremony cum January Fellowship Gathering

Written by Leon Li



“A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.” Bruce Lee said.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the 2020 Board of Directors is an important event as it provides valuable opportunities for our board of directors to show their enthusiasm and commitment to serve the chapter in the year ahead. Our team has set goals to achieve and action plans to implement. More importantly, we need more ambition to make things happen in a better way.

“Ambition” has been selected as the theme of the 2020 Inaugural Ceremony. We are ambitious to have more people to understand our belief, more people to join our network, and more people to continue our work year after year.

We are delighted to invite you and your friends to witness our Inaugural Ceremony of the 2020 Board of Directors.

Event details:

Date:	16 January 2020 (Thursday)
Time:	19:30 - 22:30 (Registration starts at 19:00)
Venue:	Diamond Room The Hilton Garden Inn Hong Kong Mongkok
Price:	HK\$550 (Early bird price *) HK\$580 (Normal price)
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(*) Payments made on or before 13 January 2020

Year-End Monthly Fellowship Gathering 2019

Written by Billy Ho

December is always a busy month for Islanders to recognise our teamwork. It is a good time for all Islanders to raise our glasses to share the happiness in this festive season.

Our 2019 President Benjamin Lee expressed his sincere appreciation to the 2019 Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Senators and all Islanders who have joined hands to create a better JCI Island. It was the most touching moment when our 2019 President Benjamin Lee delivered his handwritten thank you cards to each of us. **Thanks should be given to his great leadership that has made 2019 another successful year for JCI Island!**

New members' induction is another event highlight. We are deeply honoured to have **Kenny Chan and Kevin Cheung as two new members**. Kenny Chan and Kevin Cheung will be the Project Chairpersons of O! Love Tour 2020 and JC Sports Day 2020 respectively. We look forward to seeing their MEMPower in 2020!



Group photo during year-end monthly fellowship gathering

Date:
19 Dec 2019

Venue:
Yue Cuisine

Organising Committee:
Adom Wong (Chairman)
Leon Li



Report by 2019 President Benjamin Lee



New members' induction for Kenny Chan and Kevin Cheung

New Members' Voice

Written by Leon Li

Hello, I am Leon Li, a fresh graduate with some work experience. Having interacted with different people in the real-life work environment for two years, I realise that I am not satisfied with my routine work-rest cycle and should take more active steps to be a better man. In the long run, I want to achieve financial freedom and make meaningful contribution to the society.

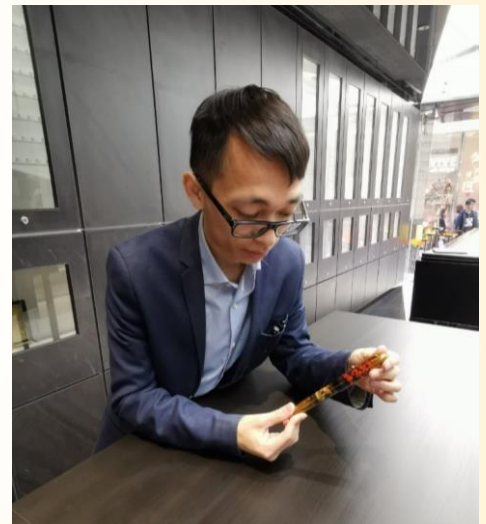
Where can I find a good place to achieve my goals? At the first time when my friend Paul Kwok introduced the mission and vision of JCI Island to me, I knew it would be a right place to me.

It is really my pleasure to be invited to be one of the Organising Committee Members for Inaugural Ceremony 2020.

It is quite amazing to me that we could organise an event within two months. Though we have to work with tight schedules, we can learn from other members' experience on how they deal with difficulties with limited resources and establish a stronger social network for overcoming their challenges in life.

I further learnt that **JCI Island is a resourceful platform where I can meet with positive-minded people from different aspects.**

My experience with JCI Island is so impressive to me because I can learn from people when doing projects. At the same time, I can make contributions to the society, which best fits my goals.



Leon Li, Officer (Membership Affairs)



Leon Li's daily life

Shell/Island JC Scholarship for the Disabled

Written by Paul Kwok

Since 1981, “Shell/Island JC Scholarship for the Disabled” has been organised for recognising those outstanding students with special education needs (“SEN Students”).

As one of the recognised scholarships in Hong Kong, this project has **aroused public awareness on SEN students** and promoted harmonious learning environment in Hong Kong.

It is well known that **many musically talented SEN students are competent to demonstrate high-quality musical performance** after repetitive and extensive training. To recognise the musical talents of the SEN students, “展樂 - 融樂” has been selected to be our theme this year. In the award ceremony, we are delighted to invite Mr. Lai Kam Tong, Godwin (Principal Assistant Secretary (Special Education), Education Bureau of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region) and Ms. Joanna Chow (General Manager – Commercial, Shell Hong Kong Limited) as the officiating guests.



Award Ceremony of the 38th Shell/Island JC Scholarship for the Disabled

The audience would not only **witness the recognition of outstanding SEN students** but also **enjoy impressive musical performance**. The performance presented by Mr. Harry Wong, Mr. Eddie Lau and Mr. Peter Wong was the first session of the performance, which has set good atmosphere for the event.

A Chinese musical performance was then delivered in the second session. Mr. Yang Enhua, a famous erhu musician, performed the song “Sai Ma” (i.e. horse-racing). The audience enjoyed the show with enthusiasm and eagerness.

O! Love Tour 2020

Written by Kenny Chan

In view of the aging population and its associated community issues, JCI Island has organised the O! Love Tour since 2014. The project is in the form of gatherings as well as a short trip for the selected singleton elderlies. In addition, university students are selected and paired up with these elderlies during the trip.

There are three main objectives for this project:

1. Opportunity to promote love sharing

It is a valuable opportunity for us to promote the value of love sharing through own actions.

2. Linking up people for cross-generation harmony

We hope that the student volunteers can learn from the elderlies who may have weathered “many storms” throughout their lives and their real-life experience could provide us with precious life lessons.

3. Travel experience immemorable to singleton elderlies

Some singleton elderlies may not have a chance to travel overseas. We hope that our selected singleton elderlies' dreams can come true and acquire pleasant experience during the trip.

Social Needs

- ❑ Growing numbers of singleton elderlies
- ❑ The population aged 65 and above living alone is increased by 54.3% from 2006 to 2016.



Solutions

-  **Act** to make elderlies' dreams come true
-  **Act** to raise awareness on elderlies
-  **Act** to promote a loving community

In order to make the project happen again in 2020, we have commenced our project planning work in early December 2019. Please look forward and follow us on this meaningful project.

JC Sports Day 2020

Written by Kevin Cheung

The JC Sports Day is one of the flagship projects of JCI Island. To set a high bar for the event, the Organising Committee has set three targets for this project:

1. **Smooth program rundown;**
2. **Engagement with more stakeholders; and**
3. **Accurate results announcement**

Over the past 15 years, Islanders have shared the same dream that connects different chapters and the civil society through the event. This year we would continue promoting healthy exercises through collaboration with government departments, corporates and not-for-profit organisations such as first aid service providers and sports associations.



Different track events were held during JC Sports Day 2019

Milestones show the effort made by Islanders in 2019. We have 300+ participants, 15 track and field events organised and four sustainable development goals (“SDGs”) addressed. It is really important to raise health awareness among members of JCI Hong Kong. **Corporate run and mixed relay events are under planning.**



Group photo during the JC Sports Day 2019

The JC Sports Day 2020 cannot be successful without your support. Please stay tuned with our updates.

The 35th 5-Star Training Camp

Written by Edmund Chan

As one of the organisations that aims at developing young talents, JCI Hong Kong has provided many training courses for its members. The 5-Star Training Camp is organised by JCI Hong Kong. Its purpose is to provide quality training on topics such as JCI core values, protocols, parliamentary procedures, etc.

In 2019, I was given a chance to participate in the 35th 5-Star Training Camp. During the camp, a night assignment was given to each group. It requires us to come up with an interactive drama to demonstrate what have been learnt during the camp and how this relates the JC core values. **The overnight drama presentation allowed all group members to establish stronger bonding with each other.**



Group presentation during the 35th 5-star Training Camp

Date:

26-27 Oct 2019

Venue:

Jockey Club PHAB
Camp

Hosted by :

JCI Tsuen Wan

During the closing ceremony, Head Trainer Dennis Lai gave a memorable remark that the camp would be one of the starting milestones of all participants' JC lives. He wished that all participants could keep close contact and support each other in future events.



2017 President Senator David Luk
2019 President Benjamin Lee
2020 Treasurer Edmund Chan
2020 President Paul Lo
From left to right



Team photo of the 35th 5-star Training Camp

Video Promotion is Simple

Written by Kenny Chan

JCI Island held its 4th Leadership Development Workshop - Video Promotion is Simple. This workshop was opened to all JC members. We are honoured to invite Mr. Christopher Lam to be the guest speaker for this workshop. **Christopher is the founder of Will Studio and has acquired extensive experience in video editing.** During the workshop, he has covered topics including the use of light source, position advantage, angle coverage and other skills of video taping and editing.



2019 President Benjamin Lee



Christopher Lam, the Founder of Will Studio, was invited as the speaker of the workshop

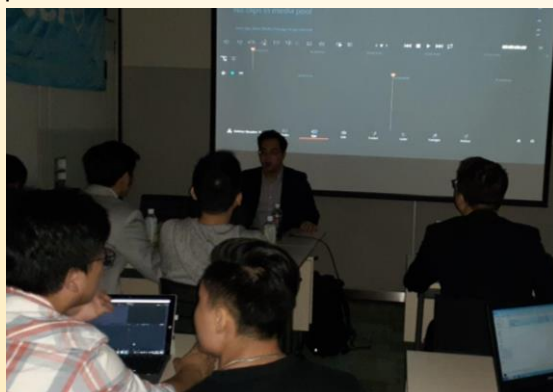
As smart phone cameras are becoming more and more popular, Christopher shared some skills in using **mobile phones to shoot for high-quality promotional films during the workshop.**

We hope that the practical video shooting skills acquired by the participants will be useful in their everyday lives, no matter for personal use or JC careers.

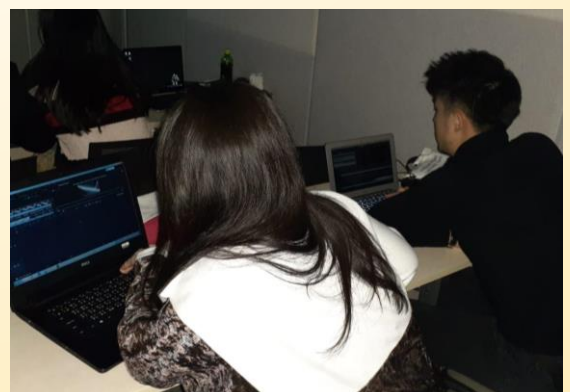
Date:
30 Nov 2019

Venue:
H6 Conet

Organising Committee:
Kenny Chan (Chairman)
Kevin Cheung



Christopher explained basic video techniques during the workshop.



Participants were concentrating during the workshop